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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 1694

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHINESE EMBASSY IN TOKYO

1. MOFA ON MARCH 15 ISSUED STATEMENT DENOUNCING JAPANESE ACTION IN TURNING ROC EMBASSY AND CONSULATES OVER TO PRC. ROC CLAIMED THAT IT STILL OWNED PROPERTY AND MUST CONSENT TO ITS DISPOSITION.

2. HIRONORI ITO, HEAD OF JAPANESE " UNOFFICIAL/ EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION, TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 17 THAT GOJ MADE HONEST TRY TO FIND AN ALTERNATE SITE FOR PRC EMBASSY BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. ITO SAID HE NOTIFIED ROC MARCH 14 OF IMPENDING TURNOVER THROUGH HIS COUNTERPART, CHANG YEN- TIEN OF THE EAST ASIAN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION, REMINDING CHANG GOJ HAD GIVEN ROC AMPLE TIME TO SELL PROPERTY PRIOR TO BREAK SEPTEMBER 28.

3. CHOU TUNG- HUA, MOFA'S DIRECTOR OF EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS, TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE ONLY SURPRISE WAS THAT GOJ HAD TAKEN SO LONG TO ACT. CHOU ADDED THAT ROC HAS NO PLANS TO TAKE OVER JAPANESE EMBASSY RESIDENCE IN TAIPEI.  
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